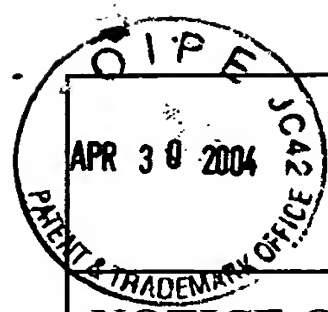


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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interference in response to the Final Office Action dated October 29, 2003 and the Advisory Action dated January 22, 2004, finally rejecting claims 17, 19, 22-31 and 33.

Applicants also respectfully request a three-month extension of time in which to respond to the Final Office Action for which a response period expiring on January 29, 2004 was set. The extended period now expires on April 29, 2004.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the 37 C.F.R. § 1.191 Notice of Appeal fee of **\$330.00** and the 37 CFR §1.136(a) extension fee of **\$950.00** to the deposit account of **Kenyon & Kenyon**, deposit account number **11-0600**. The Commissioner is also authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment in connection with this paper to Deposit Account No. 11-0600. A duplicate of this communication is enclosed for that purpose.

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